

NEW SPEAKER
FOR CONGRESS

Henderson Has Refused
To Be Returned to
Washington.

MAY RECONSIDER

Contest Among Congressmen
Who Wish To Succeed
Him.

MANY DESIRE HONOR

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson has sent a formal refusal to run for congress to friends here. Men who know him believe he will re-consider his determination as they think that he made it when he was plucked. Now the question is, who will succeed him as speaker?

Many Are Mentioned.
Cannon, of Illinois; Littlefield, of Maine; Burton, of Ohio; Sherman, of New York; Hepburn, of Iowa; Payne, of New York; Dalsell, of Pennsylvania and Grosvenor, of Ohio. All of these men have friends in the house and the contest will be a hotly contested one.

Cannon Working
It is believed that Cannon has the best chance thus far although there is liable to be some opposition to him owing to his action on the treasury questions. He has the nickname of "Watch dog of the treasury." He is making a campaign for the office.

STRIKE DELAYS
THE WHITE HOUSE

The Painters Employed Want Men
Discharged Who Do Not Be-
long to the Union.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Labor troubles may upset the plans of President Roosevelt and his family, as thirty painters employed at the White House struck yesterday. This action may delay the completion of the work, and the elaborate social program mapped out for the winter may be interfered with. The trouble is not caused by the inadequacy of pay or long hours, as Uncle Sam always pays union wages and does not work his mechanics more than eight hours. The difficulty grew out of the employment of four painters, members of the Amalgamated Association of Painters of New York.

FIGHT AMONG UNIONS

There is a bitter fight between the members of that organization and those of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, affiliated with the American Federation. This rivalry was caused by the brotherhood entering New York city, a field which was exclusively in control of the Amalgamated association. The contest is of years' standing.

BELOIT DOES NOT
BELIEVE IN POMP

Corner Stone of the Carnegie Library
Laid Yesterday, with No Cer-
emony at All.

Without any public ceremonies the corner stone of the new Carnegie library in Beloit was laid yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. No grading had been done about the building, which is located directly across Bridge street from the High school and it would have been impossible for an audience to get within an accessible distance of the corner stone. So all formality was dispensed with.

Contained Papers
Within the stone was placed the correspondence with Andrew Carnegie, prior to the gift, the names of the city council and officials, the list of the school and library boards, and in addition copies of the daily papers and other documents of public interest were inclosed.

DAILY GRIND AT
JUSTICE COURTS

Failure to Pay All for a Bicycle Causes
Trouble for the Pur-
chaser.

\$17.33 was the judgment given in Justice Reeder's court Tuesday afternoon for C. H. Burgess against Chas. Schultz. E. H. Ryan appearing for the defendant. The charge of the plaintiff was that Mr. Schultz had purchased a bicycle and some sundries from him, the wheel being marked \$30, and did not pay for them. Later he returned the wheel and was allowed \$20 for it, but the \$10 balance as well as the price of the sundries was still forthcoming. It was to recover this that Mr. Burgess brought suit, and after hearing the evidence, his honor, the justice, agreed that the plaintiff was in the right.

Two Other Cases

Jesse Earle disposed of two cases this morning. In the first, that of Hannah Arquette against Fred Youtery, adjournment was set to September 29.
Judgment for \$26.65 and costs was given in favor of Helen Winston vs. B. W. Hubbard.

ENGLISH NAVY IS
GREATLY IMPROVED

Lord Beresford Makes a Report to
the British Naval Depart-
ment.

New York, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, who arrived yesterday from Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, was asked for his opinion on various topics. He said: "I have no more criticisms to make on our army and navy. They have improved greatly since the South African war. I think the world learned, by the Boer war, of what great value movable heavy guns are."

Untried As Yet
"The latest addition to our navy, submarine boats, are largely an unknown quality. The only trouble with them now is that they are not able to take care of themselves. They have to be carried on warships from place to place."

"When you ask me about the shipping combine, I must confess that we are a little frightened, not at the probabilities, but at the possibilities of such a combination of interests. It is ridiculous to talk of England's forming a rival combination. We cannot compete with your railways and it is well known that it is the through rate that pays."

"Your recent naval maneuvers I have been watching with interest. They are practical. England did not have enough of them in the past. My idea is to teach young men to become admirals. These maneuvers also prevent men from going to war as an experiment. A sham battle teaches the sailors more than all their school ship training."

STATE NOTES

Gamblers have taken possession of
Necanah during the carnival in that
city.

Mayor Rose will open his Milwaukee
campaign next Saturday evening
at Schlitz park.

Plans for a new dormitory for Yale
college have been prepared and the
contract will soon be let.

St. Norbert's college, conducted by
the Norbertine fathers will open its
fall term of Dupree Thursday.

A Milwaukee burglar took one-half
of the money which he found in a
safe and left the other half.

On the lake just off Kenosha the
little yacht Carrie B. and seven pas-
sengers were nearly drowned during a
heavy gale.

Members of the Bnei Yashurin con-
gregation of Racine have brought suit
for the recovery of a Jewish Bible
valued at \$250.

A spike laid on the rail at the scene
of the fatal railroad wreck near Mil-
waukee Saturday, has led to the ar-
rest of several suspects.

The soldiers' monument for Fon-
du Lac which was expected to arrive
about the 15th of this month, has not
yet been received.

While oiling an elevator shaft at
the Milwaukee Brick company's
works Fred Dorow was caught and
dashed to his death.

Joseph Knorr, of Hamilton, O., was
elected president of the National
Brewmasters who were in convention
at Milwaukee.

Children playing with matches at
Milwaukee destroyed grain stacks
and a granary, altogether contain-
ing 1,000 bushels of grain.

At Chippewa Falls the Northern
Wisconsin state fair opened under
auspicious circumstances.

Racine's new depot for the C. & N.
W. railroad has been completed at a
cost of \$60,000 and thrown open for
use.

In the LaCrosse circuit court several
complaints have been filed bring-
ing action for damages caused by re-
cent floods.

Plainfield will begin its schools on
the 22nd and will have a new brick
school house ready for occupancy by
that time.

Little Agnes Fungler, of LaCrosse,
the victim of an assault some months
ago, was again fired upon. Although
the bullets did not hit her she fainted
from fright.

William Huhl, the tramp, who as-
saulted the nine-year-old daughter of
Asst. Atty. Buell of Madison was
sent to prison for six months.

Arnold Kross of Horicon narrowly
escaped death from the accidental
discharge of a gun, which his hunt-
ing companion was carrying.

William Volkman of Milwaukee, a
consumptive for two and a half years,
ended his sufferings by taking a dose
of carbolic acid while his wife was
gone from the room.

While threshing on a farm near
Baraboo a separator and eleven
stacks of grain were burned. Two
horses were almost burned to death
in trying to save the machine.

Casimir Gonski of Milwaukee has
been mourning the loss of four twen-
ty dollar bills, which he dropped in
the court house in a moment of ab-
straction.

Smith was the name given by the
wild man who has been scaring inhab-
itants along the Lake Superior shore
and who was finally captured at
Houghton.

Mayor Groves telegraphed Presi-
dent Roosevelt to inquire whether the
latter had received and taken notice
of Madison's invitation that he speak
in their city.

Charles Bauer of Oshkosh received
a telegram calling him to the sick
bed of his son Arthur, who is a trom-
bone player, now with Sousa at At-
lantic City.

Milwaukee county authorities, the
associated charities, and other or-
ganizations will buy soft coal to keep
Milwaukee's poor from freezing this
winter.

It is said that a letter has been re-
ceived by Immanuel Presbyterian
church of Milwaukee expressing re-
gret at the words of censure which
have been uttered regarding Rev.
Lee's statement of his salary.

BUCKSTAFF AND STOUT SHOW
UP THE HARVEY BUSINESS

Claim Is Made That La Follette Received the Money
Raised from the Independent Book Compa-
nies To Defeat the School Superintendent.

Since the State Central committee has failed to investigate the statement made by us regarding the defeat of Mr. Harvey at the state convention, there seems to us no alternative but to give the matter to the public just as it came to us and let the public judge of the matter itself. Mr. Theodore Kronshage told us that he went to Chicago and received the \$2,000 in question from an agent of Ginn & Co., on the sole condition that a candidate was to be brought into the field against Mr. Harvey and that the further sum of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 was to be contributed if the campaign against Mr. Harvey was successful. He stated that he put the money received in a bank in Milwaukee to his own credit and then sent his checks for the same to Governor LaFollette. (Signed.)

GEORGE A. BUCKSTAFF,
Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 12.

J. H. STOUT,
Menomonie, Wis., Sept. 13.

Statement By Buckstaff

Mr. Buckstaff also made public the following statement:

I met Theodore Kronshage Tuesday evening, July 15, at the Park hotel, Madison. I criticized him severely for his attitude toward Supt. Harvey and the stories that he was circulating, endeavoring to defeat Mr. Harvey.

After a heated discussion, in which we were attracting the attention of the by-standers in the lobby, he invited me to take a walk with him where he could more fully discuss the reason for his opposition to Mr. Harvey.

I went with him out on the street and walked with him three-quarters of an hour or more. He told me that Mr. Harvey had sent to the county superintendents a list of names to be used in his office and that Mr. Harvey had afterward given this list to the Eleventh Floor League for their use, and also stated that Mr. Parker, in Mr. Harvey's office had been furnishing information and assistance to the league in his work about the state. He said these matters were brought to the attention of the governor, who was very much provoked by it. Mr. Kronshage said that the independent book companies had also complained that Mr. Harvey was favoring the American Book company against them. This, he said, had also been reported to the governor. He said that he had called on the governor some weeks before the convention and that the governor had told him that he was in very hard financial straits and must raise money somewhere to continue his campaign for renomination.

Mr. Kronshage said that he suggested that Harvey was not in sympathy with the governor politically, and that the independent book companies were very bitter against him because of his discrimination against them, and he said that he (Kronshage) suggested that he go to Chicago and see the agents of the independent book companies and get them to subscribe to the governor's campaign fund on condition that the governor's friends would put up a candidate to oppose Harvey for renomination.

Governor Consents

The governor, Mr. Kronshage said, at first was reluctant to do this, because Mr. Harvey was a very close friend of Senator Stout, who was very anxious for his renomination, while the governor was on friendly terms with Senator Stout and wished to continue so; but Mr. Kronshage stated that the governor finally consented, and said that if the arrangement was made that he would abide by it.

Mr. Kronshage said he then went to Chicago and saw the agents of Ginn & Co., who, he said, agreed to get contributions from about fifteen independent book companies to be used in the governor's campaign fund if Mr. Kronshage said the book companies didn't have much faith that Harvey could be defeated, but were willing to risk \$2,000 and if Harvey was defeated would make a very liberal subscription to the governor's campaign fund, which Mr. Kronshage told me would not be less than \$5,000 and might reach \$10,000. Mr. Kronshage mentioned the names of three companies who contributed only two of which I remember. He gave the name of the man who gave him the money, who is an agent of Ginn & Co., Chicago. Mr. Kronshage interspersed this story with statements against the character and conduct of Mr. Harvey, as well as his unfairness to the independent book companies.

W. H. Flett Hears the Statement.

I left Mr. Kronshage between 10 and 11 o'clock and very soon after met Mr. W. H. Flett on the

street. I sat down with him on the steps opposite the Park hotel and related the story to him. He asked me to take no steps in the matter but to talk with him the next day about it. I then went to Mr. Harvey's house, where I was stopping, and told Senator Stout and Senator Hutton, who were also stopping there, about it; and with them I agreed that I should take Mr. Flett with me the next day and see if Mr. Kronshage would repeat his story. Mr. Flett and myself met Mr. Kronshage at the Park hotel on the following Wednesday, and went with him to the parlor of the hotel. There he told us that he had received \$2,000 from an agent of Ginn & Co., in Chicago, naming the man, as a contribution from the independent book companies, on condition that a candidate be brought out against Mr. Harvey for superintendent of schools. He said that a further contribution was to be made which he thought would not be less than \$5,000, and might reach \$10,000 if Harvey was defeated for renomination. The money he received, he said, had been used in the governor's campaign for renomination. He didn't otherwise connect a governor with the affair at this meeting. After the meeting Mr. Flett and I told Senator Stout that Kronshage had repeated the story to us and that he insisted that the program should be carried out. Mr. Stout then asked me to go with him and tell Isaac Stephenson, and we would then go and see the governor. We found Mr. Stephenson and took him into the private office back of the desk in the Park hotel and told him what Mr. Kronshage had told me.

Goed To Governor

We then went over to the governor's office, and he not being there, we went to his house. When the governor came down to see us Mr. Stephenson excused himself and went out to visit with Mrs. LaFollette, leaving Senator Stout and myself with the governor. I told him the story exactly as Kronshage had told it to me, stating that Kronshage had said that he had renitted the money to the governor. The governor became excited and said that he would not listen to the story unless Kronshage was present. Senator Stout urged him to be patient until he had heard the whole of the story, and then take what action he saw fit. After I had finished telling the governor what Kronshage had told me the night I walked with him about the streets, the governor said that he would telephone Kronshage and get him to come up to the executive mansion. I told him to also ask Mr. Flett to come up, as the story had been repeated in the presence of Flett except that part of it which connected him with a full knowledge of the agreement with the book companies. He said that he could not give up his afternoon to discussing the matter, as he was preparing his speech of acceptance to the convention. Mr. Stout said that he would take but a few minutes to give his views on the matter, and he thought that the deal should be stepped. The governor said that he knew nothing about it, and was not interested one way or the other.

Mr. Stout told him that if the deal was carried out and Mr. Harvey was defeated the public should know how and why it was done. The governor replied to Mr. Stout that he didn't care, that we might "take the cover off" anything we had, it was nothing to him.

Where The Money Is

He, however, telephoned Jerre Murphy and had Murphy, Flett and Kronshage meet Mr. Stephenson, Stout and myself in the room under the executive office. Mr. Kronshage there told us that he had deposited the \$2,000 he had received in the bank to his own account and sent his personal checks to the governor for the money turned over to him. He said that the governor didn't have any responsibility in the matter whatever; that he alone was responsible for bringing out Cary as a candidate. Kronshage said that he had made an agreement to do so, if they would pay \$2,000 into the governor's campaign fund, and make the further and larger appropriation if the campaign against Harvey was successful. He said that the book companies had watched the governor's course and approved it and wanted to assist in renominating him. Mr. Stout said that he would not stand Mr. Harvey's being beaten in such a way and would expose the whole business if it was not stopped. The conference then broke up.

The result of the convention shows that the programme was carried out.

FORM COAL TRUST IN INDIANA

Combine of Dealers in Four Cities
Said to Control Prices.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 17.—Coal
dealers in South Bend, Mishawaka,
Elkhart and Goshen have formed. It
is declared, what is practically a trust,
the name of the organization being
the Black Diamond club. One man
fixes the price at which every dealer
in hard coal in Elkhart, South Bend,
Goshen and Mishawaka will sell coal
to the public. The organization
which has control of the market in
these cities is subordinate to the coal
dealers' association of Michigan and
Indiana. Unlike most organizations
for the maintenance of prices, the so-
called trust has an effective method of
enforcing its regulations.

Mrs. Julia K. Barnes in Hospital as
Result of Hunter's Error.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Julia
K. Barnes, a society woman and au-
thor of "The Annals of a Country
Town," was accidentally shot at Man-
itowish, Wis. During a walk in the
woods she sat down on a log. A hunt-
er saw her and, thinking it a par-
tridge, shot at the supposed bird. The
shots took effect in Mrs. Barnes' face.
She may lose the sight of one eye.

Fells Bank Robbers.

Westville, Ind., Sept. 17.—An at-
tempt was made to rob the Citizens'
bank. The robbers were discovered,
a passer-by seeing them working at
the safe, but they succeeded in escap-
ing.

SAN FRANCISCO
A WEAK VESSEL

An Inquiry as to Its Faults Will Soon
Be Made by Competent
Judges.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Secretary Moody will order an investigation to ascertain who is responsible for the defects which have so badly crippled the cruiser San Francisco, which will arrive at Newport News in a short time. The return from the European station so soon after joining the squadron in considerable criticism in naval circles, and it is probable that a court of inquiry will be held to determine the responsibility for its disabled condition.

Critical Weakness

It has been reported to the navy department that its inner bottom is weak, that the bracing under the boiler saddles has buckled, and the cement in the double bottoms cracked; and this, not from any stress of the weather, but merely in squadron steaming at a speed of fourteen knots. The weakness of the hull beneath the boilers is said to have caused the boilers to settle and has brought such a strain on the steam-pipes as to render them a source of grave anxiety.

Unwelcome News

The ship's enforced return is a great disappointment to the navy department, as well as to Admiral Crowninshield, for the Illinois, Chicago, San Francisco, and Albany formed a speedy squadron, and the Nashville, the only other vessel in the Mediterranean, is too slow to render possible the squadron evolutions that Admiral Crowninshield had in view preparatory to joining the mobilized fleet at Culebra next winter.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Monday was a quiet day among the
anthracite strikers.

Twelve lives were lost in the forest
fires in Washington.

\$30,000 for night schools has been
set apart by the Chicago board of
education.

The ninety-third annual meeting of
the A. B. C. F. M. will be held at
Oberlin, O., Oct. 14-17.

Inhabitants of the Philippines have
been greatly alarmed by the growing
activity of three volcanoes.

John A. Dowie hoped to convert H.
H. Booth, the youngest son of the
Salvation Army commander.

Whipping as a corrective measure
in penal institutions was advocated
by a Toronto prison warden.

J. K. Hare, Jr., in a New York in-
terview, blamed Evelyn Baldwin for
the failure of the polar expedition.

Lieutenant Peary will soon land in
New York on the relief ship which is
bringing him back from the far north.

Chicago packing houses were given
an ultimatum to employ only Packing
Trades Council workmen in the fu-
ture.

It has been reported that the trans-
fer of Delagoa Bay, in Portuguese
South Africa to Great Britain is im-
minent.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland opened
the Dutch parliament in person
and delivered a speech from the
throne.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna of Boston
expounded in Chicago the doctrines
to which Christian Scientists must
subscribe.

Roman Catholics in London received
word of the massacre of between
300 and 1,000 converts in China by
the boxers.

Its first meeting was held at
Springfield by the Illinois state board
of equalization and adjourned for
two weeks.

Great regret and surprise at the
withdrawal of Speaker Henderson
have been expressed by prominent
Iowa Republicans.

King Leopold of Belgium said that
he had not yet mapped out the course
which he will take on his trip to
America next year.

Official declaration was made at the
Chicago dressmakers' convention that
the Japanese style of jacket will be
the fashion this season.

Six additional cases of cholera and
one death developed on the United
States transport Sherman at Nagasaki,
Japan, en route for Manila.

Judge Arnold of Philadelphia re-
fused a charter to a church of Christ
Scientist on the ground that it was
a money making corporation.

In a recent issue of a Boston pa-
per there appeared an authentic fore-
cast of the Littlefield anti-trust bill,
indorsed by President Roosevelt.

M. Pelletan, the French minister
of marine, in a remarkable speech at
Tunis claimed that France held the
mastery of the Mediterranean.

Luke Wheeler gave new ball and
promised to appear today before the
state's attorney to give witness in
regard to the Chicago tax frauds.

Protests to the Colombian govern-
ment were made by the United States
against the obstruction of the Panama
railroad by government troops.

Commissioner Yerkes at Washing-
ton ruled that a small amount of bor-
on in butter for preservative pur-
poses did not subject it to a special tax.

After a meeting of the anthracite
mining interests in New York no pub-
lic statement was made save that no
concessions would be made to the
strikers.

Receivers of the Guardian Trust
Company of Kansas, who were ap-
pointed at the instigation of John W.
Gates were ordered discharged by the
court.

After reading Marie Corelli's
"Mighty Atom," the 19-year-old son
of an English clergyman was moved
to commit suicide dressed in his father's
cassock.

Republican leaders of the senate
met in an important conference at
Oyster Bay yesterday to compare
views on the tariff revision with Presi-
dent Roosevelt, preliminary to the
latter's western tour.

MOBS RULE IN
PENNSYLVANIA

Strikers Attack Supply
Train, But Police Re-
pulse Them.

MUCH EXCITEMENT

Troops Are Sent to the Scene
of Riot and Disperse
Strikers.

WORKMEN SENT HOME

(Special By Scripps-McIntee.)
Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 17.—Mob
rule on the outskirts of the city
this morning threw the entire popula-
tion into a ferment of excitement.
Strikers to the number of three hun-
dred attacked a supply train going
to one of the collieries.

Are Driven Off

The train had supplies for the de-
pots that are quartered there by the
companies and these rushed to the
support of their provisions, driving
the strikers off at the muzzle of re-
volvers. No shots were fired and no
one was injured.

Capture Workmen

Several non-union men were cap-
tured by the mob and driven back to
their homes. Troops were asked for
and a company was sent from head-
quarters to the scene of the trouble
and the mob was dispersed.

NEW YORK MEAT
MEN WILL FIGHT

Retail Butchers of Gotham Plan a
Campaign Against the
Trusts.

New York, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—
The retail butchers of the city yester-
day took the first active step to-
ward the consummation of their plan
of warfare against the beef trust.

At a meeting of the board of direct-
ors of the New York Butchers' Dressed
Beef company it was decided to begin
at once the breaching of ground for
the new abattoir that the com-
pany means to erect in Eleventh av-
enue between Thirty-ninth and For-
tenth streets, to which it recently ac-
quired title.

Made Great Progress
The New York Butchers' Dressed
Meat company was organized last
summer when the high prices charged
by the western packing concerns
made the business of the retail but-
chers unprofitable. Since the date
of its incorporation, July 18, 1902,
the company has made constant progress.

On Sept. 2 the property was purchas-
ed. The price paid was \$250,000. On
this plot it is proposed to erect a six
or seven story building, with machin-
ery of the most modern type, at an
estimated cost of \$500,000.

ANTHRACITE COAL
GOES UP TO \$12

Local Coal Dealers Claim They Can
Get This Price Aboard the
Cars in Janesville.

Coal on the cars is worth \$12 a
ton according to Janesville coal mer-
chants. They claim that this price
has been offered them and in conse-
quence have raised the present price
to that amount. This two dollar
raise has taken place within the last
twenty four hours and comes as a
surprise to the prospective purchas-
ers.

One Statement

One dealer said this morning: "An-
thracite coal is selling today in Chi-
cago for \$18 a ton. It is the Chicago
dealers who want all the supply
of that grade that Janesville has on
hand or on the road. They will pay
\$12 a ton for it on board the cars
here and then will ship it back to
Chicago for their city trade."

Supply Limited

The present supply is very limited
and at any day it may give out
entirely. There is no coal coming
from the east and the supply on hand
is but meagre for the present wants
of Janesville. This is the reason
given for raising the price instead
of selling to Chicago merchants.

GOLF CLUB WILL
GIVE A DANCE

Armory Hall Remodeled Will Be
Opened by Sinnissippi
Club.

The old armory hall in the Carlo
block has been remodeled and is now
one of the most complete halls in the
city. It has been arranged with the
idea of making a place for private par-
ties and dances where there will be
modern conveniences.

Club Party

The initiatory party in the new
hall will be given by the Sinnissippi
Golf club and will be one of the ev-
ents of the season. The club will
also give their annual Thanksgiv-
ing party in addition to the dedica-
tion party. The date for the party
has not yet been set, but will be an-
nounced as

WISCONSIN GIRL WITH SKINNER

MISS JANE BUTT IS IN LOVE
WITH STAGE LIFE.

SAYS SKINNER IS A DARLING

Members of the Company Idolize
Him—Interesting Story of Miss
Butt's Debut.

With the people of Janesville the annual visit of Otis Skinner is always the leading dramatic event of the year, but unusual interest centered in the appearance of his company at the Myers Grand Monday evening, owing to the fact that the cast included Miss Jane Butt, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, a sister of Miss Butt, one of the instructors at the State School for the Blind and a young woman who is personally well known in this city by those who have attended the university during the past six years.

An Unexpected Debut.
The history of Miss Butt's entrance into the profession is an interesting one. On the Friday morning preceding the holiday vacation of last year she was hearing classes in dramatic reading at the university. Friday afternoon she was in Chicago holding an interview with Mr. Skinner and on the following Monday evening she made her debut on the professional stage as a court lady in "Francesca da Rimini."

From School to Stage.
This decisive step from the refinement of university circles into the glare of footlights was a great surprise to her friends and relatives and even to Miss Butt herself. No one knew that she was contemplating any such change, society and university circles were astonished and her debut created a sensation in Chicago and New York as well as in Wisconsin.

A Society Girl.
Miss Butt is a daughter of Col. Butt, of Verona, and won more than local fame in her gifted work in the amateur theatricals at Madison. She was associated with Walter Pyre, the other Wisconsin member of Mr. Skinner's company, as assistant instructor in oratory and dramatic readings. Mr. Pyre forsook the university for the stage some time before Miss Butt did.

Family Opposition.
At Monday's rehearsal Miss Butt chaffed freely with a representative of the Gazette. "How did I happen to leave the university? Why it was all very simple and very sudden. I had always longed to become a professional actress but my family was opposed to it and preferred to have me continue my work of instruction at the university. Father isn't reconciled even now. The position at the university came unsolicited and some how or other my path seemed to be continually laid in the opposite direction from my ambition."

Nervous over the Meeting.
"Then this opportunity came to meet Mr. Skinner in Chicago. I left my classes on Friday and I confess I was very nervous over the meeting, having never met many professional people. But professional people are just like other persons and Mr. Skinner was very kind to me. He told me I might stay and play with him the next week in Chicago on trial if I liked. It quite took my breath away for my object in meeting him was rather indefinite. I wanted to see if there would be any opening for the fall and I had not fully determined whether I would accept it if there was."

Had No Baggage.
"Nevertheless I stayed in Chicago and went with the company to New York. I had no personal baggage except a small hand satchel. When I went to Chicago I did not take even a night dress with me as I expected to return home that night for the holidays. My trunk was sent to me after I reached New York."

Loves the Work.
"How do I like the work? I love it. It has only one drawback, its uncertainty. No one ever knows just what is going to take with the public, in fact one is never really sure of being able to make a living. There are pathetic things too. Between Friday evening's performance and the coming to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner's sister, Dot Durbin, who is also a member of the company, have been to Chicago and buried Mrs. Skinner's father and Miss Durbin's father. They feel the bereavement very deeply and we all feel very sorry for them."

Delightful People.
"Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are both the most delightful people and the company is an ideal one. I sometimes think I am not competent to judge of theatrical life in general because I have been so exceptionally fortunate. But then I do not think I would have been willing to have gone in any company but Mr. Skinner's. He is a darling and we all adore him. He could wipe the earth with any one of us and we would still praise him."

An Ideal Company.
"I really believe we have the best company in the world. One gentleman has been with Richard Mansfield nine years, another has been with Henry Irving and still another has been Henry Miller's leading support. In fact we have several members of the former Mansfield companies, including Miss Comstock, the girl over there in blue. These people idolize Mr. Skinner the same as I do and say his equal is not to be found on the stage. Some of the older gentlemen in the company look on in perfect amazement at the smiling way in which Mr. Skinner takes things which they admit would drive them furious. Mr. Skinner is a gentleman as well as an artist."

A Difficult Part.
"How do I like my part this year? It is a good part and rather a difficult one, being in broken English dialect. I enjoy it although it is not in my line. I prefer serious work and feel out of my element when I am trying to make people smile. Still I am proud and please

red that it was entrusted to me for all last year I was simply a court lady and didn't have a single line. I am very happy in my work and much as I regretted leaving the university atmosphere which I enjoyed heartily, I would not be willing to abandon the career on which I am just now entering."

Winning Fame.
Miss Butt's rapid advancement has been a source of gratification to her many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skinner comment her work highly and she certainly won laurels for herself by her intelligent and talented work Monday evening. It is expected that the appearance of the company at Madison, which has been delayed until after the university opens, will be made a university event, both Miss Butt and Mr. Pyre having been so recently connected with the state educational institution.

NEW CEMENT WALKS AROUND CITY HALL

Work on Them Will Be Begun Tomorrow—W. J. Cannon Has the Contract.

The building committee of the council have mapped out a plan for cement walks about the new city hall that will add very materially to the looks of the building and its surroundings. Already a force of men are at work grading up the lot and removing the debris caused by the construction of the building. Tomorrow morning G. D. Cannon will start on the construction of the walks.

The walk leading up to the main entrance of the building will be 21 feet wide, with a curbing on each side to protect the walk and hold up the dirt after the lot is leveled up. The main entrance walk will lead to the twelve foot walk on the Jackson street front which will also be protected by a curbing.

On the Wall street front there will be an eight foot walk leading to the entrance on that side.

There will also be a heavy cement curbing along the side of the lot adjoining the alley way.

When completed the system of walks will be a great improvement to the lot and will be in keeping with the new building.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Gaylord, the State Organizer, is Now in Janesville, Looking After the Field.

Winfield R. Gaylord, state organizer of the social democratic party was in the city yesterday, and will remain until tomorrow morning. While here he will devote his time to conferences with leading local members of the party which he represents. No public talking will be done until on or about October 1, when Mr. Gaylord will give a campaign address in this city. The present work is preparatory to putting a county ticket in the field.

Fun at Forward.
Thursday afternoon, Mr. Gaylord says he expects to participate in an interesting political pow-wow at Forward.

A large picnic will be given on that date and speakers will represent the republican, democrat and prohibition parties. To make the quartette complete Mr. Gaylord will also address the assemblage.

FRANCIS MURPHY EPIGRAMS

After all, love is the thing.
When the Yankee boy has any fighting to do, he does it right.

What the world needs is more love and deeper trust in God.
Thank God for such men as Carnegie, Rockefeller and Morgan.

Never break your promise to a boy.
If you must disappoint him, explain it to him.

Women, you have the key to knowledge and power and we men are your subjects.

The Francis Murphy Temperance League is no place for political scheming.

Don't be jealous of the millionaires.
Make a little money yourself. It is a good thing.

This is the only country in the world where a poor boy can become a millionaire.

It is a great thing to have a friend who is willing to bank for you when you aren't worth a cent.

The church of Christ is at a great disadvantage when its wealthy members use wine on their tables.

It is a great thing for a man to be well matched; a great thing for a woman to have a good yoke.

The public school of America is the greatest institution in the world, with the exception of the church.

Jesus Christ is a success and what ever salt there is in this broad land is found in the churches of Christ.

God bless foreign missions the Hittites, the Jebusites and the Chinese, but don't forget the Janesvillites.

It is time to stop throwing stones at the rich men. That sort of abuse has been altogether too popular. The country needs the rich men, God bless them.

It is a difficult thing to make a workman believe that times are hard when he sits down with a carving knife in front of a great roast of beef.

When you want a revival in the church, don't send for an evangelist. Do a little work yourself. Call on your neighbor and ask him to go to church.

Married men sometimes think their yoke is a misfit. Examine the yoke, dear, and see if it isn't your own fault. Perhaps you twist your neck when you ought not to.

It is a wonderful thing, the interest of neighbors. What sympathy they feel for a newly married man? If there are any of that kind of neighbors here today, make up your mind to take a rest.

The death of William McKinley was the sublimest one since the death of the Son of God. God

made McKinley a witness to the universe and set him on high because he had known His name.

If you haven't time to read a chapter in the Bible with your wife before going to business, clap hands with her and repeat the Lord's prayer together. If you can't find time for that, then tack a copy of the Lord's prayer up over the dining table, look at it and say, "Them's my sentiments."

Excursion Tickets to Milwaukee Industrial Exposition.
Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, limited to return until and including the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Miss Winnie Davis is visiting in Fort Atkinson.

WILL REALLY START THURSDAY

Yeager Says Work on the Janesville Post Office Will Begin in the Morning.

Yesterday morning a representative of Yeager & Son arrived in this city. He announces that on Thursday work will be begun on the new post office building with a full force of men. The only difficulty that he anticipates is that of finding a sufficient number of men of finding it possible to push operations as rapidly as is desired.

Mr. King, the superintendent of public construction, who has the work in charge for the government, says that while it would have made the contract easier if it had been under way two months ago at the time when the contract was let, the firm still has sixteen months in which to complete the work.

Material on Ground.
For several days lumber and other supplies have been unloaded on the ground ready for the work when over it should be taken up. J. P. Clark, who is the foreman of the work which will soon begin was here several weeks ago to superintend the unloading of the machinery and scaffolding to be used in the erection of the post office.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW STORM SEWER

John W. Peters Was the Lowest Bidder, and Will Do the Work for \$1,434.11.

John W. Peters was the lowest bidder for the construction of the sewer from near the new St. Paul station on High street to the river. The street assessment committee met yesterday afternoon and opened the bids for the construction of this sewer. Bids for the work were received from John W. Peters, Brown & Connors and Blake Bros. The specifications called for 55 feet of 18 inch sewer, 920 feet of 15 inch, 636 feet of 12 inch and 260 feet of 10 inch, with six combined catch basins and man holes. The total amount of the bids for doing the work as figured by City Engineer Kerch were Brown & Connors, \$2,045.91; Blake Bros., \$1,559.83, and John W. Peters, \$1,434.11, or about seventy two and seven tenths cents per foot. The sewer will start on High street and run south to Wall and from High down Wall to the river. The street assessment committee will take action on the bids and make a report to the council this evening. No doubt Mr. Peters' bid will be the one accepted by the council and he will be awarded the contract for doing the work.

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COLLEGE STARS ARE HOME AGAIN

BELOIT BASE BALL PLAYERS RETURN FROM EAST.

ARE ALL READY FOR FOOT BALL

Preliminary Practice on the Gridiron Has Already Begun—Promising New Material.

In a few days the entire Beloit baseball team which has been in Granville, New York, during the summer will be at home for the re-opening of college, and the foot ball men in the nine ready for the practice on the gridiron. The Brown brothers were the first to leave the east, and the remainder will straggle in slowly, the last coming on Saturday, among the men, Allen Merrill, and Coach Jack Hollister. The bulk of the team were expected to arrive on Monday night but they were delayed on the way.

Practice Begun.
The latter part of the week light foot ball work will be entered upon before the coach returns. Monday night a few men under Captain Carroll Smith, donned their stained and muddy suits, and did a little preliminary work with the pig-skin on the campus. Crane was on hand, as well as Potter and Burke, the two heavy Freshmen, with star high school records behind them. Slater, the heavy guard, was also on the grounds, but did no work. He will go to his home in Richland Center and return the last of the week.

Real Estate Transfers.
Joel H. Dow and wife to Louise P. Crow, lots 9, 10 and 11, 8-1 East Broad and Beloit, Vol. 100dd, 350.

William W. Watt to Alex. A. Russell, lot 5-5 Forest Park and Janesville, Vol. 100dd, 526.

Porter H. Yates and wife to Mary H. Merrill, lots 25, 26-1, Yates and Beloit, Vol. 100dd, 534.

Elizabeth McLaughlin to Thomas McLaughlin, lots 27-3-12, Vol. 100dd, 8100.

Albert Sack to Frank Lylek, pt. sec. 4 of sec. 4 and n.w. 1/4 of sec. 4 4-4-12, Vol. 100dd, 8100.

Porter H. Yates and wife to Louisa M. Miller, pt. 2 1/2, Yates and Beloit, Vol. 100dd, 8300.

George H. Kingson et al. to Alex. Steinhilber, lots 21, 22, 23, Kingson's subdiv. Beloit, Vol. 101 dd, 8187.

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HARD TIMES AND THE DEATH RATE.

Among the unpublished manuscripts of the late Burton F. Nowlan is the following on the death rate in hard times. It contains thought that is new and will be of interest to the general reader. It may seem strange to say that hard times affect the business of the undertaker, but such is the case. This is not because people cannot afford to die. There can be no economy practiced in this direction. The good still die young. The unloaded gun et al., still gather the annual harvest. Many people, besides the undertaker, can think of other people who "would be better off dead." Dying has not gone out of fashion, either. Many of "our most respected townsmen" are still wont to do that sort of thing, and some of them make their talkings off highly pyrotechnical—which pleases the city editor and the undertaker alike. But the undertaker cannot make any money off a man, be he good or bad, unless the "late lamented" is "dere wid de goods" as they say in some portions of this city.

"Business has gone to the how-ows," said a local undertaker to a reporter this morning. "We are not doing anything comparatively." "Why is that?" he was asked. "Oh, times are hard, and all business feels the general depression. We feel it the same as the rest." The man who had grown round shouldered from carrying a pencil in his vest pocket nudged his brain to think of some reason why hard times should affect the sale of coffins. The undertaker noticed that something was happening in the safe where an All Wise Creator put the scribe's gray matter so that people could not take it out and cast it under a street car, so he explained.

"When times are hard," he continued, "people do not die as fast as they do when times are good. The statement may sound a bit odd to you but it is an absolutely reliable fact. Worry kills lots of people when times are hard, but worry is not the friend of the undertaker. Then there are suicides, and deaths from want and exposure, but there is no money in them. The class of people who bring profit to the undertaker are the ones in prosperous circumstances. When they make money they spend it. When they do not make money they do not spend it. When they do spend it, they live. When hard times pinch these people, they begin to economize.

"They do not live so high, and they eat less rich food. They do not go to the theatre so often. They take less chances generally. Men walk instead of taking a cab, and the exercise does them good. They smoke fewer cigars, and drink less whiskey. All of these things tend to make them more healthy. They do not 'run down' so soon from too close application to business. Unconsciously they are prolonging their lives while they are saving money. They do not live at as rapid a gait, and consequently they are less liable to disease. They find that they can get along without that two dollar luncheon at a downtown restaurant before they go home at night, and at noon they find a glass of milk as satisfactory as something more expensive, and of course more deadly. They say 'I must wear this old overcoat this winter' and in doing so, they unconsciously take more care in keeping it buttoned about their necks so that the wrinkles will not show. They are not taking off a heavy puff the every night in the week, and putting on a small bow, and a lighter suit of clothes, to go out and spend the evening.

"Women, especially, are made healthier by hard times. Where a man will catch cold once, a woman will catch one forty times. When times are hard they do not attend so many parties. The dress balls that the women enjoy so much, are the means of the undoing of more of them than any other cause. They

take off the thick warm street dress that they think they must wear in the winter, and discard the warm headgear that is donned when Jack Frost comes. Then they put on a thin gown of some cold hard material. These gowns are of course, cut low in the neck. To finish off, they put on a thin piece of lace over their heads, and sail forth to the opera, the dance—and the grave. When times are good, many women do this every evening in the week. They do not think of the change in the character of their clothing, but go out on the street, and fairly invite my old friend, the gentleman with the scythe, to smite them. A slight cold caught one night, is made worse the next, and the first thing you know, you read in the papers that Mrs. So and So "has pneumonia." She has no vitality, and after the family physician gets through with her, they send for me.

"With children the conditions are more marked. When the parents are gadding about, they do not notice that Willie is growing thin and pale the way they do when all are gathered about the home circle. Willie's chances for living long enough to become president are much better when his parents see him enough to know whether or not he is well. And when times are hard, Willie eats less candy, and is a healthier boy generally.

"Hard times for the people, are healthy times, and healthy times for the people make hard times for us. The wholesale and casket makers are well high discouraged. There is no sale for their goods and they cannot force sales with bargain balls or the offering of prizes and novelties. It is no inducement to offer a man a gold watch if he will die and let you bury him. Our business, more than any other, has to run through established channels, and we must take it as it comes. The general manager of a big casket factory, who was covering the firm's field to save expense, called on me the other day. When I told him that I didn't want anything, he said that he had heard that story until he believed that people were burying their dead in dry goods boxes in their back yards.

"Give the undertaker good times, high living, and brilliant social events, and he would flourish and wax fat," said the knight of the cooling board, "but give him hard times, and he will perish, the same as any one else—and some of his fellow craftsmen will have to bury him for nothing."

B. F. NOWLAN

Janesville, Wis.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

It is estimated that \$75,000,000 will be necessary to move the crops which are the most abundant in history. This heavy demand for money is causing some uneasiness in Wall street as well as in the other great money centers of the country.

The national banks under the present stringent laws are not disposed to increase their issue, and the country is obliged to look elsewhere for relief. France and England have a liberal surplus, and American securities are coming into active demand and the outlook indicates a generous supply of foreign gold.

The unusual conditions are largely due to the era of wildcat speculation which has prevailed during the last two years. Millions of money is tied up in stocks that are practically worthless. Henry Clews, the Wall street banker and financier, thus describes the situation that exists today in New York:

"A man becomes an inebriate by getting himself into a condition where he ceases to recognize effect as following cause. Under the influence, at times, of the intoxicating beverage he will defy both law and order. This is due to the callous condition he has allowed himself to get into. The stock market of late has been productive of a similar condition of mind with a majority of people. They have been engaged now for such a prolonged period in buying, and buying and buying, making profits on all their ventures, as to make them like the inebriate—callous to all adverse factors whenever they come up. High prices don't frighten them; scarcity and high rates for money don't frighten them; cautionary signals don't frighten them; strikes don't frighten them. Buying and holding on have simply become chronic with them. This man not unlikely continue to be the condition of the stock market until compulsory liquidation sets in, which the strain in the money situation may sooner or later produce. I recommend caution in buying at the prevailing high prices for the present at least. I see no possibility of relief to the money market excepting through the importation of gold. The activity of business all over the country, together with the moving of the crops, is going to keep the money thoroughly employed at high rates all the way through until we get into the new year; therefore, those who buy stocks to carry, excepting at fair concessions from present prices, may meanwhile be overtaken with more or less discomfort due to the difficulty of obtaining money at reasonable rates."

What is true of New York, is true in greater or less degree in all sections of the country. Money has been diverted from legitimate channels by the craze for speculation and like circus day money, every thing goes out and but little comes in. The west would have an abundant of money to handle the crops but for this cause and the east would not

be called upon for unusual contribution. It is not probable that a panic will follow this year but it is bound to come in the near future, unless the tide of speculation is checked.

The Rev. Dr. Washburn, the president's pastor at Oyster Bay, succeeded in putting his foot in a McKinley memorial day service, by discussing the trust question, and eulogizing president Roosevelt. It is an honor to have the chief magistrate of the nation for a parishioner, but the honor appears to have added nothing to the stature of the Rev. Mr. Washburn.

The Methodist preachers went out of their way to protest against the advancement of Archbishop Ireland. President Roosevelt recognizes in Mr. Ireland a broad minded American citizen. If he endorsed him for higher church office it was because he believed in the man, and because he has discovered an intelligent grasp of religious conditions in the Philippine Islands and is willing and able to render effective service.

Buckstaff, Stout and Hoard are a combination that may cause the governor some trouble before the campaign closes. They belong to the class of men who believe that whitewash is a poor remedy for an evil.

Superintendent Harvey was sacrificed in the house of his friends to gratify personal spite and ambition. If there is any republicanism in that sort of politics it don't appear on the surface.

Edwin Hoffman
At 4:30 this morning Edwin, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, died after an illness of one month's duration. The funeral will be held from the home, 369 Western avenue at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. C. J. Koerner will officiate and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral Services
The funeral of the ten-days-old baby daughter of Fred Wentke of Locust street, who died Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence. The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

Remnants At Half Price
We will offer tomorrow a large assortment of dress goods remnants, both plain and fancy, and have cut prices exactly in the middle and many lengths will go for less than half price.
J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Y. P. S. Meeting: The Y. P. S. of Trinity church held their semi-annual meeting for the election of officers last evening at the Guild hall. Will Drummond was elected president and Lillie Allen as secretary and treasurer. They also decided to hold their annual "Harvest Home" party, Tuesday evening, October 7 in Assembly hall. The young people have started out with more spirit than ever and have promised to give one of the best and most successful series of parties ever given, and John Smith's orchestra will always be in tune with the latest music.

At the prayer meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow evening Rev. Robert C. Denison will speak on "Services in Irish and English Churches."

Mrs. William Cody is home after a pleasant visit with her sister at Minneapolis.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.
Telephone 609.

THURS., SEPT. 18th.
....ONE NIGHT....

MR. J. F. CROSBY Presents,

MISS INEZ FORMAN.

The Splendid Emotional Actress, in a Magnificent Scenic Revival
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EAST LYNNE.

A Grand Play Properly Presented by a Powerful Co.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75c. Sale of seats begins at box office Thursday at 10 a. m.

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While much better than other methods it costs no more.

We make it easy for you to have the wiring and fixtures installed.

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WANT ADS.

The following letters await owners in the Gazette counting room: "Clerk," "P. Z.," "A.," "J. W.," "H.," "C.," "W.," "B.," "J. W.," "P. A."

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 108 Park Place.

WANTED—Woman cook and laundry girl. Give reference and experience. Address "Hotel," care Gazette.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good collector. Call at 418 Hayes block at 8 o'clock a. m.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early at Lewis Knitting Co.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for old lady; good place for right person. Address or call Dr. E. E. Loucks at office.

10 AGENTS WANTED—City solicitors; with good address. For day to night parties. Call at once at the Park Hotel. B. L. Shaw.

WANTED—Furnished room with private family; by responsible young man. Address F. A. Gazette.

WANTED—Messenger girl at Wisconsin Telephone office.

WANTED—If boy attending school, a place to work during spare hours for his board. Inquire at 54 Caroline street.

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman, with good common sense, to do work at home. Fixed salary. Call 31, 24 S. bluff St., Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. 158 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Carpet and rugs to be sent, sew and lay. Call on or address J. W. Webb, 3 South Jackson street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages. 107 Court St.

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Inquire on Taylor farm, Milton avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, cheap, if taken at once—Desirable modern house in Third ward, on Bluff street; about 2 1/2 blocks from park. Address M. P. A. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Apply at 109 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE at a bargain if taken at once, household goods of all kinds. 103 Center St.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A span of bays, full veterans, bred by "Cedar Wood." Young, sound, good style and fast. Address Lock box 319, Boscobel, Wis.

FOR SALE OR RENT—11-room house with good bath, city water and gas, use block from street cars. W. J. McIntyre.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room with heat and light. Call at 852 Court St.

FOR RENT—Shop on Academy street lately occupied by E. F. Kelly.

FOR RENT—Double house, eight rooms each. Possession given at once. Inquire at 101 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at 208 Academy street. Also a barn.

HOUSE TO RENT—Corner West Bluff and Pearl streets; 7 rooms; city water, gas and gas stove; garden. Jan. Mendenhall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Rubber tire. If found leave at Fifield's lumber yard.

FOUND—Lady's purse, containing money. Owner call at Dr. A. L. Burdick's, 221 Hayes block.

LOST—Pair of spectacles, in leather case, between Archie Reid's store and 108 N. Bluff street. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Pair of eye glasses, on Milwaukee St. or Milwaukee ave.; bet. city postoffice and 50 Milwaukee avenue. Finder please return to this office.

CLAIRVOYANT—Trance medium; readings on all affairs 50 cents; daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 611 South Jackson street.

Miss Minnie Brotherton, a recent graduate of the Janesville Business College, is now occupying a position as stenographer with F. A. Taylor.

JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Jackson Building. Phone 777

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\$12.00

That's Just What a

Ton of Anthracite

Coal Costs

in Janesville today. Stocks are low and prices will advance.

Can Fill Orders

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Days.

Get in before the next raise.

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Hurrah Now for School

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Tablets Pencil Boxes

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THE MOST FOR THE MONEY.

163 WEST MILWAUKEE ST.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

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Costs no more than the impure kind. Delivered daily in bottles at 5 cents per quart.

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South River St.

ONLY SKILLED WORKMAN are employed in the manufacture of the

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CIGAR.

Union Cigars By Union Labor.....

Harry Schmidley,
Successor to John Souleman.

These Cool Mornings...

a cup of Hot Coffee is a pleasure indeed. And the enjoyment you get from a cup is increased many times over if the Coffee comes from this store, where all that is best and good in Coffee is sold. Twenty-five Cents will give you a trial of a pound of pure, clean Coffee

Janesville Spice Co.,
R. J. HALTEMAN, Prop.
Bell Phone 182. R. C. Phone 82.

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STANDARD SHOES . . .

\$3.50

The New Fall Shapes are here, heavyweights for winter wear, but graceful, easy and stylish.

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THEY ARE FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD TASTE.

KING & COWLES,
25 West Milwaukee Street.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

More Tailor-Made Suits

A Sample line of fifty Fall Suits, direct from the manufacturer; many smart styles in Norfolk Suits—all secured at a liberal discount—are on sale in connection with the present stock at sample prices. More Suits at.....

\$7.50 & \$12.00.

Others to \$40.

Agency For

Worth Skirts.

A beautiful line of Sample Skirts.

Our fitting department is under the management of Miss Winifred McGinley. Enough said.

Natty, New Things In Our Millinery Department

"Fashions" for September are now in.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE CITY HALL

HENRY KLEIN IS APPOINTED CHIEF ENGINEER.

MAY MERGE TWO OFFICES

Plan to Make Klein City Electrician and Engineer at \$100 Per Month.

Janesville now has a new chief engineer and a new city hall. Henry Klein was appointed by Mayor Richardson and confirmed by the council as chief of the fire department and the building committee handed in their report on the city hall and the building was accepted by the council.

Mayor Richardson was not present at the meeting nor was President Gilkey. In their absence Alderman J. F. Hutchinson was presiding officer. All the aldermen were present except Alderman Gilkey.

Court Reports
The municipal court report for August and the report of the board of education for the same time were referred to their proper committees and later accepted and placed on file.

Saloon Licenses.
The bond of Percy M. Northrop for a saloon license was referred to the judiciary committee who reported it in due form with proper securities and placed it on file. The application of E. F. Burns for a transfer of his saloon license to Percy Northrop was referred to the license committee who reported it favorably.

Bids Reported
The highway committee reported on the bids for the construction of the storm sewer on High and Wall streets and that the bids were: Brown and Connors, \$2,045.91. Blake Brothers, \$1,559.89 and John Peters, \$1,424.11. Mr. Peters' bid being the lowest he will get the contract for the work.

Rush's Report
The report of Architect A. W. Rush stating that he had made a thorough inspection of the city hall and that it was completed in accordance with the specifications and recommending its acceptance was read. The building committee later made a favorable report and the building was accepted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Klein Appointed
City Clerk Badger announced that the mayor had requested him to notify the council of the appointment by him of Henry C. Klein as chief engineer of the fire department. On motion of Alderman Kothman the appointment was confirmed, all the aldermen voting aye except Alderman Hemming who said that he was pledged to Assistant Chief George Osgood. In his appointment the mayor recommended that the offices of city electrician and chief engineer be combined and that the salary be fixed at \$100 per month. The salary question will have to go over until another meeting of the council as it necessitates a change of ordinances.

To Borrow Money
Mayor Richardson was instructed to borrow \$7,000 and place it to the credit of the general fund. Chairman Hutchinson stated he had some resolutions to introduce and Alderman McLean was called to the chair. Alderman Hutchinson then presented the following resolutions on the death of John C. Spencer which were unanimously adopted by the council.

The Resolutions
Whereas, since the last meeting of the common council, John C. Spencer, chief engineer of the fire department, died at his home in the city of Janesville, on the 10th day of September, 1902, therefore, be it Resolved, By the mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, that in the death of our late chief engineer, the fire department has lost one of its oldest members who served in almost every capacity from torch bearer to chief engineer of the department with unusual zeal, ability and usefulness, and that the city of Janesville has lost one of its honored and respected citizens, and it is fitting that the common council should record its appreciation of his services.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our late chief engineer the expressions of sympathy felt by the members of the common council, with the assurance that the citizens of Janesville mourn with them in their great affliction and irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow of John C. Spencer.

The building committee reported that the amount still due Rowson & Son on the city hall was \$6,311.05 and the amount due them as assistants of E. A. Rush & Co. \$645.59 and the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the general fund for the amounts.

That Striker
The striker on the city hall clock came up again and on motion of Alderman McLean, the Mayor was instructed to sign a contract with the Seth Thomas Clock Co. for making the change.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday, September 23.

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

Excellent Program Will Be A Feature Each Day

Several from this city and vicinity are planning on attending the Jefferson county fair, Sept. 23 to 26 at Jefferson. This year a street fair on the streets of Jefferson will add to the amusement. Each evening special performances, fire works and music will be on the program. At the fair grounds an exciting race program will be held each day for which large purses are offered. Excursion rates have been granted from all points.

A Great Event

The remnant sale tomorrow will eclipse any remnant sale ever held in Janesville. Only the Big Store could accommodate so many—doesn't take long either. Big selling you know. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

FUTURE EVENTS
Prohibition mass meeting at assembly hall this evening.
Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ, Scientist at the Phoenix Block, this evening 7:30 o'clock.
"East Lynne" at the Myers Grand tomorrow evening.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters' dance tomorrow evening at Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Janesville Art League picnic at Idlewild park Friday.
Daughters of Rebekah anniversary party at West Side Odd Fellows' Saturday evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fifty pieces of heavy, fluffy flannel at 7 cts each.

Remember Spencer's discomfiture Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Remnant sale tomorrow at Bostwick & Sons.

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Ten per cent. discount on all for cash Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Spencer's.

See the large variety of new styles of new fall dress goods are selling at 50c a yard. T. P. Burns.

The Rev. S. G. Huey preached at La Prairie hall next Sunday 10 o'clock p. m.

Do not fail to attend The millinery opening Wednesday 17. Very latest styles in fall hats.

This is the season of the purchase of flannel. Bailey & Co. offer the flannel gains of the season in fifty pieces, 7 cts. per yard.

Hanans', Foster, Gloria and Quincy Lee Morrow of Iowa who will address the prohibition of the county tonight, is reported at the Myers.

gents all go in this sale at S. Sept. 18, 19 and 20.

It is conceded by all looking we have the largest assortment of ladies' tailor made suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 in the city. P. Burns.

Friday will be Janesville day at Elkhorn fair. The Imperial has been engaged for that day. A crowd is expected to go from Janesville.

Now is your time to get at Spencer's. 10 per cent. shoe sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

C. D. Wigenhorn was down at Watertown today and called on business acquaintances.

At 7 cts per yard Bort, Bailey & Co. offer the public an excellent bargain in flannel. Flannels come in all the desirable colors including pinks and blue stripes and checks.

The elder mill at Grubb's the crowd for new sweet elms while you wait; 25 cents gallon. Grubb's whole wheat bread. Gracious entire wheat flour is fact food.

The potatoes used at each of Grubb's white bread holds sweetness in the loaf. The wrapper is all right too.

Hot beans, baked in the pot, get them in.

Grubb says one customer at whole loaf at one meal of steamed Boston brown bread but no one yet reported having eaten jar and of his baked beans.

Mrs. C. N. Stryker, Jr., who has been spending the summer with relatives and friends in this city, returned yesterday morning to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her husband's father, C. N. Stryker, Sr., also of Brooklyn, who has spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flower Martyn who have been the guests of Mrs. Martyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Withington, started for their home in England last evening. They spent part of their visit with Mrs. Martyn's sister, Mrs. H. E. Dick, at her summer home in the northern part of the state.

W. C. T. U. Meeting: The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mayhew London, 55 North High street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Von Ogden Vort, field secretary of Beloit college was in the city this morning. While here he interviewed several persons who have contemplated attending Beloit this fall, in the hope of adding them to make a favorable decision.

Charles Carter and family of 151 Locust street, have moved to Grand Rapids, Wis.

To Elkhorn: About fifty from this city took advantage of the special train over the St. Paul road and visited the fair at Elkhorn today. The train runs direct to the grounds for the convenience of the visitors.

Crushed Stone Here: The first installment of crushed stone to fill in the tracks in front of the Northwestern passenger station arrived yesterday and were unloaded along the first track in front of the station.

Knew Eleazar Williams: Considerable interest in the early history of Wisconsin has been aroused by the recent presentation of "Lazarre" by Otis Skinner in this city and many interesting circumstances have been brought to mind. Among them is the fact that a brother of Miss Bertha Sayles' father conducted the Oneida Indians from New York state to Green Bay and knew Eleazar Williams, or "Lazarre" personally.

Given A Reception: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knights, who left this morning for their future home at Wild Rose, Wis., were tendered a farewell reception last evening at the parlors of the First M. E. church. During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Knights have been earnest workers in the interests of the church and last evening the members of the church gathered together to give them a farewell reception. Mr. Knights has always been an efficient worker in the Sunday school and as a token of their appreciation his class presented him with a handsome oak easy chair. Mr. Knights will engage in mercantile business in his new home.

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There being no lawyer available in the prohibition party for the office of district attorney the place on the ticket was left blank. S. H. Joiner of La Prairie was the unanimous choice of the convention for register of deeds. The nomination of a county surveyor was left with the county committee.

Culver-Sanner
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler announce the engagement of their cousin, Ruth Sanner to Mr. Frank Irving Sanner. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27th.

15 Cts. Given Away
Bring 10 cts and this advertisement, and we will give you a 25 cent box of Smith's Little Liver Pills; 30 pills 25 cts; 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
Smith's Pharmacy; Kodak and Kodak Supplies; 2 Registered Pharmacists.

Miss Etta Nott.
Massages. Shampooing. Electric Scalp Treatment. Massage of Scalp, Face and Body.

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Fine Plush Robes in \$2 to \$9. Handsome designs.

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You will make No mistake in ordering
CRYSTAL LAKE ICE
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Phone No. 646 Phone No. 167
Phone No. 7—2 rings. New Phones.

Crab Apples,
65c Per Bushel

Bartlett Pears
are getting very scarce. We received a few fine ones.... 60c Pk.

LAKESIDE PEAS.
New Pack. Sweet, Rich, Melting. Buy one can and you'll be back for another.
Per Can..... 14c

Blanched Salted Peanuts
Two Glasses 5c. Try them. Best yet. CHIP POTATOES, Very fine, lb. 10c.

Sap Sago Cheese, jar 15c
Roquefort Cheese.... 15c
Afterdinner Cheese... 15c
Deviled Cheese 15c

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Hot Water
in a hurry!
Often needed at night, during sickness.
Can be heated in a trice by gas range or independent gas water heater.

HOT PLATES.....\$2.25 Up
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Household Spices
At Household Prices
Just now there are pickles to be pickled and into the pickles go lots of spices. The oil and strength has not been extracted from the spices we sell. Use ours in your pickles and you are sure of success. Prices less than you pay for worse goods.

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Eben W. Drake, the candidate for governor and Quincy Lee Morrow of Indiana were present at the convention and expressed surprise at the smallness of the gathering. A. E. Wilcox of Harmony was the unanimous choice of the convention for sheriff. G. O. Sayre of Milton was nominated for county clerk. The clerk cast the ballot for C. J. Dresser of Clinton for county treasurer, Edson Baker of Janesville and Charles Franz of Beloit were the candidates for coroner. The whole number of ballots cast was 14 of which Baker received 9, Franz 1 and Maxson 1. Mr. Baker was declared nominated. M. S. Kellogg was chosen by acclamation for the candidate for the office of clerk of the court.

There being no lawyer available in the prohibition party for the office of district attorney the place on the ticket was left blank. S. H. Joiner of La Prairie was the unanimous choice of the convention for register of deeds. The nomination of a county surveyor was left with the county committee.

Culver-Sanner

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wheeler announce the engagement of their cousin, Ruth Sanner to Mr. Frank Irving Sanner. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27th.

15 Cts. Given Away

Bring 10 cts and this advertisement, and we will give you a 25 cent box of Smith's Little Liver Pills; 30 pills 25 cts; 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.
Smith's Pharmacy; Kodak and Kodak Supplies; 2 Registered Pharmacists.

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Massages. Shampooing. Electric Scalp Treatment. Massage of Scalp, Face and Body.

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ROBES
Fine Plush Robes in \$2 to \$9. Handsome designs.

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You will make No mistake in ordering
CRYSTAL LAKE ICE
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65c Per Bushel

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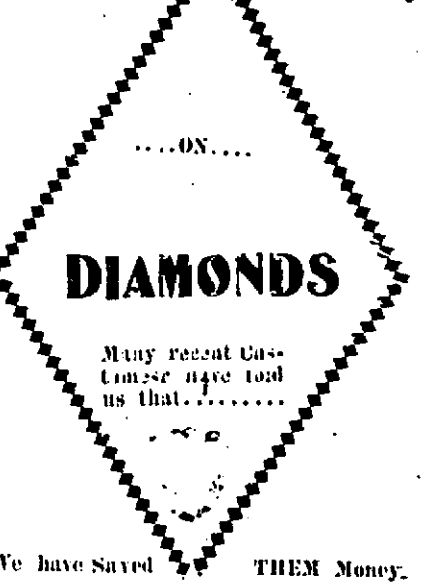
LAKESIDE PEAS.

New Pack. Sweet, Rich, Melting. Buy one can and you'll be back for another.
Per Can..... 14c

Blanched Salted Peanuts

Two Glasses 5c. Try them. Best yet. CHIP POTATOES, Very fine, lb. 10c.

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Janesville Coal Co.,
Phone 50. Office, Riverside Laundry. Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

Pure OLIVE OIL.

This Oil we receive direct from New York, from one of the most reliable houses we know of. And to be sure, we test it ourselves, and then we know it is pure. If you use an article of this kind, why not get the best.

Per 1-2 pint, 40c. Per pint, 75c

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Two Registered Pharmacists Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

Ten Cents Per Gallon

Is most reasonable for

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Delivered to you in stone jugs. Hearty Testimonials from persons once afflicted with Kidney Trouble.

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reasons why you ought to use the Tooth Powder we make : : : :

IT Not Too Soapy, Free From Grit, Pure and Harmless, Pleasant to Taste, IS Reasonable in Price.

Large Bottle 25c

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Household Spices

At Household Prices
Just now there are pickles to be pickled and into the pickles go lots of spices. The oil and strength has not been extracted from the spices we sell. Use ours in your pickles and you are sure of success. Prices less than you pay for worse goods.

McCue & Buss,

DRUGGISTS

COAL COMPANY GRANTS INCREASE

WHEN BELIEVE STRIKE IS ENDED

Offer Taken as a Forerunner of Action to Be Taken by Other Operators and Hope Buys the Miners to Hold Out.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Llewellyn Coal company has granted a 10 per cent increase and an eight-hour day to their men.

Thirty men of the Royal Oak colliery, owned by the Llewellyn company, went back to work, but they were persuaded to go home and wait until other and larger companies announced concessions.

It is believed here among the miners that the strike is really ended, and that the surrender of the other coal companies is merely a question of time.

BAER IS OBSTINATE.

No Settlement Till Men Return to Work is His Ultimatum.

New York, Sept. 17.—Whatever hopes have been entertained that concessions or a compromise from the anthracite coal operators would end the great strike were completely shattered by the formal announcement of President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad that the strike would run its course and the operators would brook no interference.

"There will be no compromise nor concessions," said Mr. Baer after a well attended meeting of presidents of coal carrying roads and individual operators. "We have taken the ground that the only way the strike can be settled is by the men going back to work and then the differences and issues can be arbitrated between the men and their employers. We have been always willing to do this, but outside influences, whether political or otherwise, will not be countenanced."

GOMPERS MEETS MINERS.

Says Federation Members Will Be Assessed if Necessary.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, were in secret conference here. After the meeting none of those who participated were in a communicative mood. President Mitchell said it was the regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers, and Mr. Gompers and Mr. Wilson happened to be coming this way, slipped over. Mr. Gompers was a little more talkative than the others. When asked what was the object of his visit to strike headquarters he replied: "I simply came up here to look over the strike situation. I find everything in excellent shape. The strike is being ably conducted, and I learn that there is ample relief for all the strikers."

Mr. Gompers was asked whether the federation will be assessed to support the miners. He said the trades unions now comprising the federation are making voluntary contributions to help the miners, and that if it is necessary to give additional aid it will be done.

MAKE NEW RECORD IN CATTLE

Kansas City Yards Receive 34,650 Head in One Day.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 17.—Receipts of cattle at the stock yards Sept. 16 exceeded 30,000, breaking all records, and at the close of business 34,650 head were in the yards. Most of the cattle are thin, the range country in Kansas furnishing large numbers. Buyers from all over the central west are here to purchase stockers and feeders. The farmers have a surplus of this cattle in spite of the big corn crop. Seventeen head of native steers, averaging 1,226 lbs., sold here at \$8.75, the highest price for beef ever received in this market. The cattle were sent by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex. They were fed at Council Grove, Kan., and in twenty months gained 942 pounds.

Drought in Antipodes.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 17.—Owing to the continued drought in New South Wales the authorities have prohibited the use of plunge baths. The police have been instructed to prevent this and other waste of water.

Durand Takes a Drive.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 17.—Judge Durand, democratic candidate for governor, was out yesterday for the first time since stricken two weeks ago, and was given a drive of an hour about the city.

Volcanoes Awake.

Manila, Sept. 17.—The Macon, Taal and Balusan volcanoes are unusually active. The Balusan volcano had been inactive for years. No seismic disturbances have resulted.

Boxers Kill Converts.

Pekin, Sept. 17.—Catholics here understand that from 300 to 1,000 converts have been killed by boxers in the province of Sze-Chuen.

Haitians Combine.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 17.—The Southern railroad has purchased Port Chalmette, thus acquiring ample export terminals in New Orleans. This confirms the reported absorption of the New Orleans & Northeastern by the Southern railway.

CHICAGO SUSPECTS FREED

Grand Jury Votes "No Bills" After Hearing Witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Oscar Thompson, Edward Counsellman and "Dad" Claffy, the Bartholin suspects, were released from the county jail, the grand jury having voted no bills in their case. The jury heard but twelve of the thirty witnesses who were at the Criminal Court building ready to testify. Police Lieutenant Backus was the first one called, and then the jurors sent for Mrs. Mary Talladay, who said she saw Claffy and Thompson acting suspiciously the morning after the disappearance of Minnie Mitchell. No friends or relatives of the prisoners were at the jail door to greet them upon their release. Counsellman, who said he was going to his home in Kensington, talked for publication for the first time since immediately after his arrest. He declared he had been ill treated at the Hyde Park station, but he added he supposed the police were trying to do their duty in seeking a confession from him.

Directors for Ann Arbor Road.

New York, Sept. 17.—H. W. Ashley, J. Edward Simmons, C. J. Lawrence and S. C. Reynolds have been elected directors of the Ann Arbor railroad, to succeed C. W. Hurt, Amos F. Eno, G. W. Quintard and C. D. Stewart. This road was recently purchased by the Goulds. President Ramsey of the Wabash has been elected president.

University's Gain.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 17.—The opening of the University of Illinois was marked by the largest advance registration in its history. The gain over last year is estimated at 500. The prospects are for the largest freshman class ever assembled in the school.

Regains Lost Diamond.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—Governor Savage lost a diamond on the street, the jewel having been presented to him by Buffalo Bill. He discovered it on the sidewalk after some hours of search.

Attacks Wife and Daughter.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Ernest Mansfield, a painter, attacked his wife and his 14-year-old daughter with a meat cleaver. The girl was probably fatally injured. The wife was only slightly hurt.

Supposed Dead Man Returns.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 17.—The Rev. Hardiman, colored, who was reported killed in the Boer war, returned alive to his wife and children. He had been wounded.

Woman Shoots Herself.

Hampton, Ia., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Georgia Day, wife of U. S. Day, shot herself through the heart at her home near here, dying instantly.

Death of Mrs. Bowen.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Bowen, wife of the deputy United States consul-general, J. Allison Bowen, died after a long and painful illness.

Wubet Aids Injured Man.

Paris, Sept. 17.—While President Loubet was returning from a shooting party at Rambouillet he found a bicyclist lying badly injured in the road. The president insisted upon taking the man into the presidential brake and drove him to his home.

Shoots His Daughter.

Elrod, Ind., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Robinson was shot by her father, F. A. Rheam, and will die. Rheam and Robinson quarreled over the woman's board bill, and the bullet that struck Mrs. Robinson was intended for her husband.

Merchant Disappears.

Havana, Sept. 17.—Samuel F. Nichols of Brooklyn, a member of the Havana Mercantile company, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen in the park. His bank account was untouched.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When digestion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease.



blood and other diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach. The "Discovery" is absolutely a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. There is nothing "just as good."

"For three years I have suffered with that dreaded disease, eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepf, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never returned since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowey.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

MONIE BOWEY.
WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowey's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

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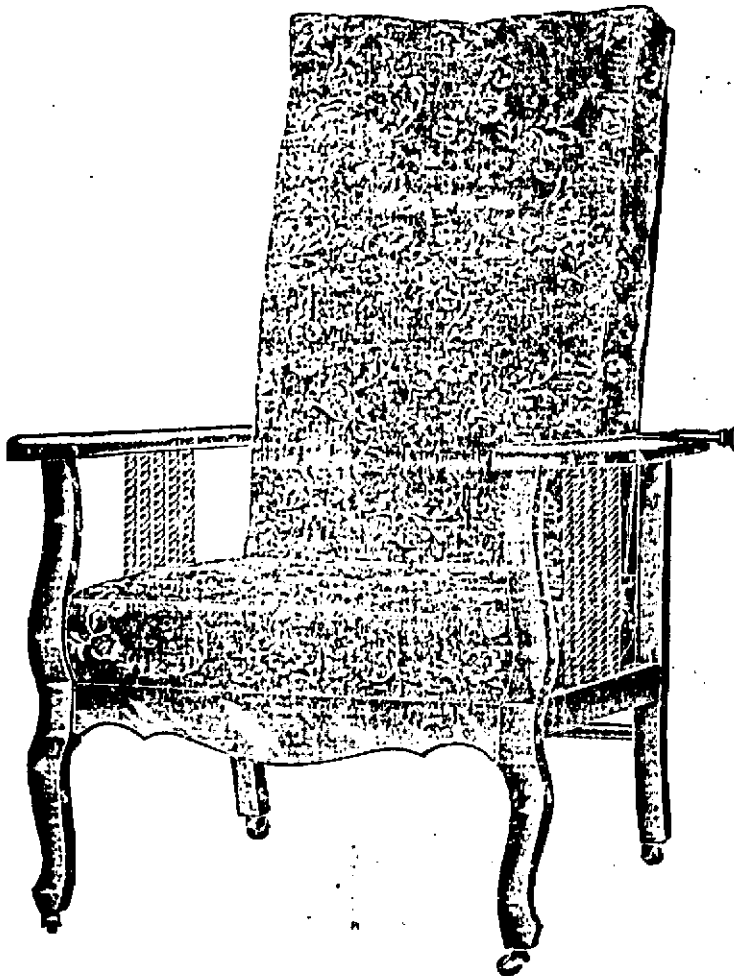
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AT W. H. ASHCRAFT'S.

During the week ending September 20, we will have a special Sale

Chamber Suits and Morris' Chairs.

We have the largest variety of Morris Chairs ever offered in this city and will cut the price very low.



A Nice
Solid Oak,
(like cut)

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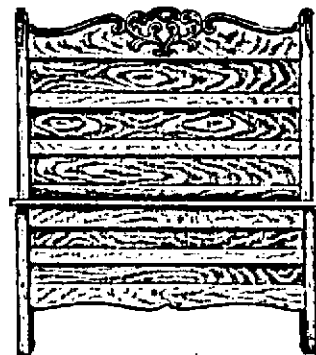
\$5.50
EACH

A regular \$20
Chair at

\$15.50

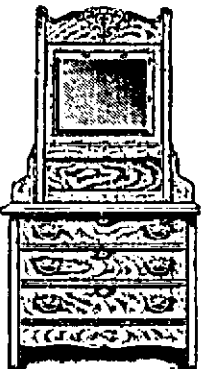
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Low prices will be made on every Chamber Suit and Morris Chair. All our goods are new. No old stock. Call and see us.

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WEST MILWAUKEE STREET.

LIBRARY WALL IS BEING CLEANSED

Discolorations of the Bricks Are
Taken Out by the Use of
Acid.

Within the last few days the work of cleansing the brick and stone work of the library has been begun and nearly completed. Inside the building operations are being pushed rapidly. The lathing will soon be in place and the electric wiring and piping for the electric and gas lights is nearly done. The roofing arrived this morning.

FROELICH WINS OUT IN THE SIXTH

Barney Withdraws from the Contest
Against Secretary of State for
Congressional Nomination.

(Special To The Gazette).
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—William H. Froelich, secretary of state was this morning nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth congressional district by unanimous vote.

W. R. C. Sale: The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps extend an invitation to everyone interested in their order to donate clothing and articles of all kinds for their rummage sale. Watch for announcement of time and place.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Kodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.....	72 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Oct.....	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
CORN—				
Sept.....	54 1/4	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Oct.....	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
OATS—				
Sept. new	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Oct. new	31 1/4	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
PORE—				
Sept.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.....	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
CATTLE—				
Sept.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
SWINE—				
Sept.....	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.....	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	200	32	183
Corn.....	180	32	160
Oats.....	200	8	150

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago.....	200	181	302
Minneapolis.....	312	184	281
Duluth.....	351	161	169

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago.....	2000	2000
St. City.....	1000	1000
Omaha.....	8000	7000

Market steady steady steady

Butts Hogs today 10000; Est. tomorrow 23000; left over 6135.

THE - BEST - PLACE to buy Children's

School Shoes,

is the place where the best School Shoes are
in stock. The.....

Merriam Shoe

For Children has no equal. They run in sizes
For children up to boys **98c to \$2.25**
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The wearing quality of The Merriam Shoe is the
point that keeps the mothers firm in the belief. They
hang together like riveted sheet iron and stand the
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Just the kind
For school wear.

Misses' - \$1.25 to \$1 75

Little Gents' - .98 to 1.75

Boys' - 1.25 to 2 00

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10c Outing Flannel for
only..... 7c

50c all linen Towels,
for 29c

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18 South Main St.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight, Thursday show-
ers, cooler.

New Fall Goods

At Special Prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

Many new lines of Fall
Dress Goods have been added
to our stock. Among the
most wanted kinds we make
mention of:

Zibelines, in brown, green,
blue and black, on
sale at per yard, .. **79c**

52 inch all wool black Cheviot,
fine quality; special
for this sale only. **69c**

Granite Cloth, in grey, brown,
blue and black, on
sale at per yard ... **89c**

51 inch, all wool Flannel, ex-
tra good quality, **89c**
special sale price..

52 inch, Basket Cloths, extra
heavy, in good line of
colorings, on sale at... **\$1**

52 inch all wool Broadcloth,
in large line of
colorings, yd.. **\$1.25**

21 inch black Peau de Soie
extra heavy and fine
quality, special for.... **\$1**

19 inch Colored Taffetas, in
good quality, spec-
ial this sale only.... **75**

New Fall Silks.

It is worth your while to
call here and see the new Fall
Silks that we are snowing in
exclusive designs.

Silk Waistings, in fancy stripes
in a large line of col-
orings, on sale at.... **\$1**

Silk Waistings with embroid-
ered Roses, ex-
tra quality at... **\$1.50**

36 inch Taffetta, oil boiled
fine quality, on
sale at per yd.. **\$1.25**

GLOVES YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS GLOVES

75c Ladies' Kid Gloves - 50c \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1

\$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves - 75c \$1.75 Ladies' Kid Gloves \$1.19

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